

The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Socks, Frae Maidenkirik to Johnny Grosa, If there's a hole in a' your coats, I rode ye toot lo'.

Local Events.

W. W. TYREE has received his commission as postmaster at Marlinton. He mailed his bond last Monday.

A BAND of Gypsies passed thro Marlinton Monday and camped at the mouth of Stony Creek. They have been camped at Mill Point for some time, trading horses, telling fortunes, etc.

GREENBRIER PRESBYTERY will meet at Lowell, W. Va., April 27 at 7 1/2 P. M. Dr S. P. Patterson and J. H. Doyle, as principal and alternate, are delegates of the Huntersville church.

THE will of John J. Beard has been probated. It is a simple, comprehensive document, occupying about one half a page of note paper, and entirely in the hand writing of the testator.

MEMBERS of the engineer corps, operating in the Greenbrier River Valley, scored their first thrilling adventure, last Saturday night. Messrs Marshall, Gatewood and Dailey were crossing the river at the Swago Eddy, when their boat became unmanageable and started down the rapids.

NEAR Clark Kellison's is the king of the sassafras tree. It is over two feet in diameter and between 60 and 70 feet in height. It is over 20 feet to the first limb, the trunk is straight and symmetrical.

On to the Penitentiary

THE Sheriff, R. W. Hill, left last Friday with four felons on his hands for the Moundsville penitentiary. As we have stated, this is the finest batch of prisoners we have ever sent to the State prison.

The Sheep Industry.

R. B. KEER, of Gillespie, it is reported, lost a lot of sheep this spring. His loss amounts to ninety lambs and twenty ewes up to date. The trouble seemed to be that the lambs came early and the ewes had no milk.

A Pretty Wedding.

Mr A. M. Oliver, of Green Bank, was married to Miss Maud Eskridge, April 13, at the residence of the bride's father, Dr C. W. Eskridge.

Notice is hereby given that all persons owing taxes in Green Bank District must be ready to settle in full at my next call.

The Greenbrier River Survey.

The corps is still camped at the mouth of Swago. Stakes have been driven as far as the mouth of Stamping Creek. The Marlinton citizen has been learning lately something concerning this kind of a survey.

A Notable Sugar Camp.

One of the notable sugar groves of our country is about two miles west of Hillsboro, and is owned by the Kinnison family. It consists of about two hundred trees, many of them the largest of their kind.

Hard Cider.

At the last court an indictment was made against James H. Ratliff for selling cider. For a number of years there has been a barrel of cider at the front gate of the court-house on court days and a bag of apples presided over by a gay bearded man with one arm.

Wanted.

To purchase live animals, for Zoological purposes, including all kinds of animals trapped in Virginia: squirrels, fine specimens of hawks, eagles, etc., etc.

Notice.

The Board of Education of Edray District will meet at Marlinton Saturday, April 30, 1897.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Messrs Rucker and Scott attended Court at Lewisburg. Miss Anette Ligon was in town Monday.

John A. Warwick returned Monday from a trip to Bath County. Bernard Slavin, of Highland, was in town several days lately.

Squire Yeager went down to Academy last Sunday. Mrs Paul Golden has returned from a visit in Baltimore.

R. E. Overholt will move to Frankford shortly. Rev W. H. Hart, of Ritchie County, was in Pocahontas last week, seeing after his farm.

Howard Bird has sold his well boring machine to Sydenstricker & Clark, of Academy. Miss Mabel Ligon has returned from the Lewisburg Female Institute to be with her mother, who still continues most seriously ill.

J. Emory Duffield, son of the late J. R. Duffield near Edray, is now an enterprising merchant at Gypsum, Kansas.

Rev Asa McNeil and family were delayed several days at Enoch McNeil's, on Williams River, by deep snow and high waters.

Lawrence M'Collam, from Greenbrier, son of James M'Collam, Esq., has been spending a few days at the old home.

Luther A. Kieffer, son of Prof. Aldine Kieffer of The Musical Million, Dayton, Virginia, died a few days since. He was a youth of much promise and our sincere sympathies are hereby extended to his father, whose name is familiar to most of our readers as a poet and music composer.

P. D. Yeager and C. S. Erswell while in Denver ordered a large and complete line of Victor tennis goods. Mr Yeager was employed by the C. S. Erswell Cycle Co. to select the goods which in his judgment will become the popular fancy of the expert players.

Ernest N. Moore, Esq., and Samuel Sheets, of Dunmore, passed through Marlinton Tuesday on their return from Moundsville as guards in charge of the prisoners. They returned by way of Harpers Ferry, Basic City, and Ronceverte, and spent last Sunday at Piedmont the guests of Forest Moore, Esq. Preacher Ratliff behaved himself very nicely, and will no doubt be quite an acquisition to prison society.

John B. Kinnison, a venerable and much respected citizen, has lived in the vicinity of Hillsboro all his life, now verging 80 years. He is a grandson of Charles Kinnison, one of the earliest settlers of The Levels, and a Revolutionary veteran.

Misses Luvecia and Lillie Pyles are visiting at Col D. O'Connell's. Frank Thompson passed through town the other day with a drove of sheep.

The Easter meeting of the Epworth League at Marvin was a complete success and much enjoyed by all.

Miss Ettie Smith has been very sick, but is better. She was benefited by the advice of an Indian doctor who happened to be passing by.

There are some new things to report. The engineers, who are surveying the line for the Greenbrier Valley Railroad, have crossed from the east to the west side of the river. They have made the crossing within three hundred yards of where W. H. Shafer lives.

We are glad to note the announcements, subject to the Democratic Primary, which have appeared. Mill Point will have another candidate for Superintendent of Free Schools. Who is it? Watch for his announcement.

Some of the boys, constituting the source of help for the railroad surveyors had quite a flitter, we understand. One young man, who was not accustomed to running a place in the dark, got into a swift place, and, in his excitement, commanded all to jump overboard.

The did so, and the one who could not swim was the first to strike the shore. The boat was caught by two boys next morning. Some one had left his shoes in the boat.

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DRY BRANCH.

We have had quite a cold snap, and not many Easter eggs.

John Sharp says he is ready to go to war. Why John because its a girl?

M. Crummett is plowing for corn. Keep it up Martin, you cant get too much.

Mr George Beal is still clearing away. He says every brush he gets cut gives room, for another roasting ear for Francis.

Everett Moore says he thinks he will quit coon hunting; he believes the fur is good but says the pet is cracked.

WHICH WHACK.

Branch Beal has shed his whiskers. Miss Alley Beal expects to start to Texas to visit relations.

J. F. Ware cant get his phone to work right. Thomas Lindsay has moved to Neil Wood's place on the Mingo road.

W. H. Brady has been sowing oats and preparing to go to fight Spain.

Mrs E. J. Brady, who has been on the sick-list for some time, is better at this writing. Charles Rhey, of Linnwood, was on the Branch recently to see his betsy.

S. D. Beal, of Bergoo, Webster County, was on the Branch buying corn this week.

M. Crummett has been suffering for several days with a boil on his neck. News scarce—our mail-bags are gone to S. Hall's and W. Sharp's, at Mingo.

G. C. Hoover, of Linnwood, and J. D. Miller, of Branch, are off to Beverly for goods for L. D. Sharp. Printz, Crawford and Parsons, of Beverly, are on the Branch surveying the old Bradshaw lands.

Long Ware, from Valley Head, is carrying the chain. Mrs B. Shafer, who has been visiting Cameron Beal's family for some time, started for her home in Webster County, accompanied by F. H. Beal.

In crossing Elk River her horse stumbled and threw her in the water. F. H. Beal sprang from his horse and by a terrible effort caught her as she floated down the stream. She put him under twice, but he succeeded in getting her to the shore.

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J. M. CUNNINGHAM, M D

The Levels News.

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Market, April 11, 1898. Eggs 84c per dozen. Butter 16c per pound.

—Wagon Fire at Payne Bros. —Sheep Dip at Payne's. —Tar in quarts and gal. cans at Payne Bros.

—Mrs Dr McClintic went to see her mother last week and has not yet returned. —Fresh oranges and lemons just received. Prunes, peaches, and apricots received Saturday—Payne Bros.

—Married: At the home of the bride, on Wednesday 13th, by Rev J. H. Dilla, in the presence of a few friends, Miss Maud Eskridge and Mr Andrew Oliver.

SALT: \$2 A SACK. AT PAYNE BROS.

Best grades of Roller Flour at J. H. DOYLE'S, Huntersville, W. V.

G. L. HANNAH'S, Yelk, W. Va. BARLOW & MOORE'S, Edray, W. Va.

J. H. CURRY'S, Green Bank, W. Va. R. L. NOTTINGHAM'S, Dimmore, W. Va.

HANNAH & HARPER, Frost.

STRANGE END

Of the most notable Divorce Case Ever Instituted in the Courts of this County.

Jonathan Cochran has run off with his own wife, and left his divorce suit pending. Last January he started his suit and an immense amount of costs has accumulated.

Last Sunday he sent to the Levels for his wife, and on Tuesday he left with all his family for parts unknown. He took his team and a load of furniture, leaving the balance for a neighbor, whom he owed.

Some think he has gone to Virginia, while others are positive that his destination is Upshur county. The officers of the court and the lawyers are left in a bad shape for their costs in this behalf expended.

PINE GROVE.

We are having some fine weather, which is badly needed. Some of the people are having protracted log rollings this spring.

A. C. Barlow will move to his farm, near Mill Point, this week. A. L. McClure left for Bath last Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr Walker, of Huntersville, was in this section Sunday. The singing at Edray and West Union was largely attended Sunday.

Sunday school will be organized at Hamlin Chapel next Sunday. A. L. Mayse will move to the Lobelia neighborhood, in a short time.

The County Normal is progressing finely with 26 students. Prof Barlow says he has the best lot of students that he has ever seen to gether.

SOUTHERN GIRLS.

The Great War. We have won success by our ability to demonstrate our bargain claims; we guarantee the smallest of our patrons the same courteous attention given the largest.

We are taking great pains in buying our Spring and Summer Stock of Goods. And all bargains will be shared with our customers.

We keep goods moving by keeping goods that move; we test every value—our prices do the rest. Its not a question of opinion, its a rock-ribbed fact that our prices can not be successfully cut under.

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Hannah & Harper

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